

**Kansas Dental Board
Minutes of December 8, 2006**

The Kansas Dental Board met on December 8, 2006, in the Landon State Office Bldg, Room 106, Topeka, Kansas.

1. Call to order and welcome.

President Karen Callanan, DDS, called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. Other Board members present were, vice president -Dr. Roger Stevens, DDS; Secretary - Ms. Jane Criser, RDH; Dr. Robert Henson, DDS; Dr. Richelle Roy, DDS; Ms. Denise Maus, RDH; Dr. Richard Darnall, DDS; Dr. Brad Higgerson, DMD. Others participating were Mr. Randall Forbes, attorney for Board; Dr. Steve Johnson, DDS, investigator/inspector for the Board. and Betty Wright, Executive Director. Absent: Ms. Korey Hensley, public member.

2. Approval of minutes of September 15, 2006 meeting.

Betty Wright reported minor changes and the board requested a few minor changes. Ms. Maus moved to approve the minutes, Dr. Stevens seconded; the motion passed, the minutes were approved.

3. Inspections report.

Dr. Johnson reported that 77% of offices have been inspected within the last 24 months, 93% are compliant with no problem areas.

4. Investigations report.

Dr. Henson reported 50 opened case, 58 closed, and 66 in progress.

5. Report of the President, Dr. Karen Callanan

Dr. Callanan reported that board officer nominations and elections will be held at the next board meeting. The election will be by ballot. She described that the AADE midyear meeting is in March 2007. If possible would like more board members to go, preferably officers. Ms. Criser moved and Ms. Maus seconded that the board send the executive director and 3 officers if possible to the midyear meeting of the AADE. If officers are not available, then a member could be sent. The motion passed.

6. Executive Report, Betty Wright

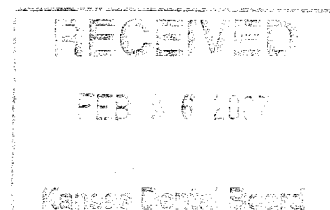
Betty Wright described attending the annual conference of the AADE and AADA in Las Vegas in October, 2006. She reported that there were dental schools cheating scandals described, media tips for state directors, and all states are reporting more complaints. The budget increase for FY 2008 and 2009 have been approved by the governor, but denied as a supplement to FY2007. Ms. Wright has made oral and written appeals to the Budget division regarding this denial and she is waiting for the outcome of the appeal.

The fall newsletter was reviewed and approved with minor changes.

The proposed statute change for KSA 65-1431 was reviewed. The change is to allow staggering of renewals by license number, rather than by profession, in order to create even revenue stream each year. Dr. Darnall moved to approve the statutory change to the legislature this session, Dr. Henson seconded, the motion passed.

Since the September meeting the board has licensed 4 dentists, and 4 hygienists, listed at attachment A. On December 1, 2006 we had 1727 dentists renewed, with 325 remaining to renew.

Melissa Graham is graduating today from her Certified Public Manager class, a one year program through the University of Kansas.



7. Approval of specialty certificate

The Board received and considered the recommendation specialty candidates.

Prosthodontics: Dr. William Stuart Dexter, DDS

Orthodontics: Jeremy R. Fry, DDS; Eric Neuer, DDS; Brent C. Wood, DDS;
and Neil C. Kanning, DMD.

Dr. Darnall moved, and Ms. Criser seconded, that the specialty certificates be approved. The motion passed and the candidates were granted specialty licenses.

8. Stipulation and Final Agency Orders--

Justin Aurbach, DDS submitted by Randall Forbes, attorney. Mr. Forbes described that the Stipulation would mirror the order in Texas. Ms. Maus moved to accept the Stipulation, Dr. Darnall seconded, the motion passed.

Robert Bell, DDS submitted by Randall Forbes, attorney. Mr. Forbes described that this was an old case and the requirements of the stipulation (fine and CE) have been met. Dr. Darnall moved to accept the Stipulation, Dr. Stevens seconded, the motion passed.

David Michael DeRuyter, DDS submitted by Randall Forbes, attorney. Mr. Forbes described that the stipulation would mirror the Missouri order. In this case the stipulation states he agrees to complete the Missouri order and would be licensed as a new licensee in Kansas. Dr. Roy moved to accept the Stipulation, it was seconded by Dr. Higgerson. The motion passed, the license was granted with the Stipulation Order.

9. Committee Reports

Regulatory Review – Dr. Henson reported that the sedation regulations are still being reviewed with another meeting of this committee after the board meeting.

Continuing Education – Ms. Maus reported the committee is up to date on CE's submitted for review.

Licensure Committee – Dr. Higgerson reported the committee is updating both JP exams and expects to present the exam to the board at the next meeting.

Finance Committee – Dr. Stevens reported no meeting was held due to Ms. Hensley's absence.

Task force on grid – Dr. Roy reports that many hours were spent reviewing grids of other states. She provided the North Dakota grid as the best example she found. The task force is planning to propose a grid for Kansas on the levels of supervision needed for different tasks performed by any dental auxiliary.

10. Topics for consideration

Inquiry of Dr. Schloegel – Can a scaling assistant do periodontal probing?

The board discussed that in April 2001 the dental board had the opinion that perio probing by scaling assistants is not precluded by the Dental Practices Act. The board reviewed letters and emails presented by dental hygiene schools, dental hygienists, the KDA and dentists. Ms. Maus moved that only licensed dentists and hygienists can perform perio probing, to supersede the opinion of the board in April 2001, in the interest of public health and safety. Ms. Criser seconded. The motion failed, perio probing may be performed by scaling assistants.

Inquiry of Hoanh Le, DDS and pediatric specialist for name: "Kansas Pediatric Dentistry, PA"

Ms. Maus moved to deny the name because it may be misleading, Dr. Higgerson seconded. The motion passed, the name is denied.

11. New business – Plaque for Dr. Haught, previous board member states:

With deep appreciation for your unselfish service to the people of Kansas and the profession of dentistry as a member of the Kansas Dental Board from September 1998- May 2006.

Kevin Robertson for Oral Health Kansas – a document was submitted to the board with proposed statutory changes to the training and duties of extended care permit hygienists found at KSA 65-1456. Oral Health Kansas will propose a statutory change that will allow a hygienist to return as an extended care hygienist from retirement with 200 hours of dental hygiene care under the supervision of a dentist in the past 3 years, rather than the current 1800 hours requirement. Their proposal would allow the ECP to apply a topical anesthetic without direct supervision of a dentist; this would be an exception to the current board position. Mr. Robertson explained that the intent of the change is to have more retired hygienists to be eligible as ECPs.

16. Next Meeting Date The next meeting is February 9, 2007.

17. Adjournment.

Dr. Stevens moved to adjourn, Ms. Maus seconded, motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

The following signed as guests of the Dental Board meeting: Paul Hund, DDS, Kevin Cassidy, DDS, Jill Gottschamer, RDH, Marcia Manter, Dawn McGlasson; Reenie Olson, RDH; Kevin Robertson; Janette Delinger.


Denise Maus, RDH Secretary date

